

## SOUTH RICHMOND

WILL DISCUSS PROJECT  
TO REMOVE COURTHOUSE

Association Meets To-Night at Swift Creek School to Take Up Question.

## COUNTY WILL AID IN ROAD WORK

Board of Supervisors Agrees to Do Its Share in Construction of Washington-Atlanta Highway.

A meeting will be held under the auspices of Chestersfield Courthouse Movement Association to-night at 7:45 o'clock in the Swift Creek School, 57, on the Richmond and Petersburg line, for all citizens interested in the question of removing and building a new courthouse on the railroad. The meeting will be similar to the one held on Monday night at Bon Air, when two matters were discussed.

Walter L. Winters, president of the association, will preside, and speakers will be heard on both sides. The arguments will probably take the form of a debate, and each man will speak twice. Chester is making a strong bid to have the courthouse built there, and residents of the town will present their claims. This location is advocated on the ground that three railroads run through the town, besides electric line, and that there is great need of a new courthouse and clerk's office.

The same question will be discussed again at a meeting of the Matocca Business Men's League to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

## Aid Road Construction.

Chestersfield County will do its share toward the construction of the Washington-Atlanta Highway in order that it may be put under the supervision of a government expert, according to a decision of the Chestersfield Board of Supervisors. The city of Richmond is to pay for the improvement of the road within ten miles of the city limits.

Every obstacle to the plan is now about removed, and as soon as all parties interested have given their approval the federal government will be notified of the acceptance of the offer.

## To Welcome Grand Master.

A large delegation from Henderson Lodge, No. 105, independent order of Odd Fellows, will attend the welcoming ceremonies of the new grand master of the order, Park H. Deane, at an entertainment to be given at the Henderson Lodge, the Southside lodge will hold its regular business session, beginning at 7 o'clock.

## Funeral of Young Child.

The funeral services of Exilia Owen Gregory, infant daughter of Guy B. and Mrs. Exilia Fitzgerald Gregory, who died on Tuesday night, were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, 1019 Porter Street, Rev. Wesley Baker, pastor of Porter Street Presbyterian Church, officiated. The burial was in Maury Cemetery.

## Nunnally—Vaughan.

Miss Ella Vaughan became the wife of E. W. Nunnally, at a pretty wedding celebrated last night in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nora Vaughan, of 116 East Fifth Street, Rev. B. M. White, pastor of Decatur Street Methodist Church, officiated at the ceremony, which was attended by a number of the friends and relatives of the couple. Following the marriage, a reception was given Mrs. Nunnally in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waverly W. Nunnally, of 1003 Porter Street.

## Plaintiff Gets Damages.

In the suit of the W. E. Richardson Company, Inc., against Mrs. Laura W. Mellon, a jury yesterday awarded a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$18,750, with interest from May 15. Damages amounting to \$365.61 were asked from the defendant for her failure to pay for a consignment of books.

## Death of Infant.

Vernon S. Kierston, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kierston, of 217 East Fifth Street, died yesterday morning. The funeral services will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence. The burial will be in Maury Cemetery.

## Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan N. Pettigrew are visiting in Glen Falls and Saratoga. Returning home they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Adams in New York.

## Miss Bennie Conley, of Washington,

D. C., will arrive to-day to visit her sister, Mrs. D. C. Bullard.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Pettigrew is visiting her parents at "Woodside."

A social meeting will be held by the International Chapter of Meade Memorial Episcopal Church on next Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. E. G. Hill.

## TURPENTINE WITHDRAWN

## AFTER BARRELS INSPECTED

Testimony Brought Out in Suit Against Four Officials of American Naval Stores Company.

Savannah, Ga., May 27.—Charges that turpentine was changed in order to give inferior turpentine a higher grade, and that quantities of it also were withdrawn from barrels after they had been inspected were made here to-day by witnesses for the government in the suit against four officials of the suspended American Naval Stores Company, charged with having violated the Federal antitrust laws.

"We found it could not compete with the American," testified E. C. Patterson, of Savannah, in commenting on the failure of the export companies to do business successfully. "While it could sell at a profit, we could not, it covered practically the entire world, and its methods were unfair, because it regraded resin."

W. H. Haskins, a negro who was employed at the yards of the National Transportation and Terminal Company, testified for the government regarding the alleged withdrawal of turpentine from the barrels.

"They would take from half a gallon to a gallon from each barrel after inspection," said he. "From 250 to 300 barrels a week would be gained in this way."

The testimony of Haskins was corroborated by Daniel Wilson, another negro. Various other witnesses gave evidence as to the alleged changing of brands and discrepancies in the gauges used. Haskins when cross-examined admitted that he had been discharged by the National Company.

E. S. Nash, J. P. C. Myers, S. P. Shetter and Carl Moeller, the defendants, were convicted at a previous trial, an appeal to the United States Supreme Court resulting in the verdict being set aside.

## Hailed in Sum of \$10,000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wytheville, Va., May 27.—A motion picture was made before Judge A. A. Campbell Monday to bail Samuel A. Davidson, who is charged with killing Ben Wilkerson, on Main Street in Wytheville, on the 16th of this month. The accused was held on the preliminary examination, and the judge, after hearing the evidence, granted bail, the bond being fixed at \$10,000, which was promptly given to appear at the next term of Wythe County Circuit Court in July.

## PETERSBURG

CONSPIRACY TO ROB  
UNEARTHED BY POLICE

Three Men Are Under Arrest Charged With Systematic Stealing From Dixie Peanut Company, Inc.

## PARTIAL CONFESSION IS MADE

Because of Trade Conditions, Opening of DuPont Dynamite Plant Will Be Delayed.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, (Telephone 1485), Petersburg, Va., May 27.

The police unearthed a conspiracy to-day which involved the systematic robbery of peanuts from the Dixie Peanut Company, Inc., of this city. The alleged conspirators were all white men, and when arrested, one of them, B. L. Brannon, employed as night watchman at the plant of the company on East Bank, is said to have practically confessed the other men arrested are G. M. Davis, a teamster, and Henry Barnes, employed as a driver by Davis. The first hint of the conspiracy was given by a letter from Brannon to the police, dated May 23, when the robbers secured ten bags, forty bushels, which they sold to a merchant of this city for \$51.35. This morning they made their second haul, taking thirteen bags or fifty-two bushels, but unfortunately for them, one of the bags fell from the wagon, and the loss was not known to the driver who proceeded to the Virginia warehouse, where he put up and fed his team, and later in the day sold them to the proprietors of the warehouse for \$59.65.

The company discovered its loss early this morning, and the case was given to the police. Detective James H. Hines being detailed, with the result that the three men were arrested, and Brannon's statement as to the conspiracy was voluntarily made.

## Plant Opening Delayed.

It is stated that the manufacture of explosives at the DuPont dynamite plant at City Point will not begin for some time. The plant has been completed and is in readiness to begin operations, but because of unfavorable trade conditions at present work will be suspended and the plant closed until conditions improve. The materials that have been received will be stored, and most of the experts who have been employed at the plant will return temporarily to their homes, only a sufficient number being retained to guard and protect the plant.

## On Way to Fort Monroe.

Former Senator Charles C. Laster, of this city, to-day received the following letter from the War Department:

Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., May 27, 1914.

Dear Sir:—General Funston reports by cablegram, dated the 25th instant, that Lieutenant Colonel Laster, Fourth Field Artillery, will leave Vera Cruz, Mexico, to-day on the United States steamship Prairie for Fort Monroe, Va., to enter the hospital at that post. Authority has been granted by the War Department to send two female nurses with him.

Very respectfully, E. F. LADD, Adjutant General.

This information is very gratifying to the relatives and friends of Colonel Laster here, who will be able to visit him, and will hope for a speedy recovery under the change to Fort Monroe.

## Pretty Etrick Wedding.

This morning at 9 o'clock in the parlor of the Etrick Hotel, the Rev. C. C. Jones officiating in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, Miss Callie Etrick and Harold B. Cogle united in marriage. The bride wore a gown of gray and carried a bouquet of white and pink roses. The attendants were Miss Mabel Rivers, with Morris Cogle, Miss Grace Reed, with Ernest Cogle. The bridesmaids carried white carnations. The couple left on their bridal trip immediately after the ceremony.

## Death in Chesterfield.

Mrs. Sadie Viola Partin, wife of William Partin, died last evening about 6 o'clock at her home on Hickory Road in Chesterfield County. She was thirty-five years old, and her husband is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perkins, four young children, seven sisters and two brothers, nearly all of Chesterfield County.

## Chesterfield Courthouse Question.

The Chesterfield Courthouse Movement Association will hold a meeting to-day at 7:45 o'clock at the schoolhouse at Swift Creek. The purpose of the meeting is to present to the qualified voters of that county the question of the removal of the courthouse to that location. The association has endorsed the movement, and the sentiment in this section of the county is said to be for the removal.

## City's New Budget.

The Finance Committee has practically made up the city's budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The estimated income from all sources is \$426,000, and the estimated expenditure, \$381,000, which would leave an appropriation of \$45,000. Among the close of the year of \$45,000 for the public schools, \$100,000 for the city hall, \$125,000 for the water and sewerage department, \$25,000 for a crematory, etc. The new budget shows an increase over the year of \$20,000, which is made up of increases in appropriations for the fire and street departments, and a decrease for the police department for the purpose of enlarging the force. The budget will be presented to the Common Council on June 2 for its consideration.

## Amateur Baseball Association.

At a meeting of the officers of the Association of the Association of Petersburg, held last night at the residence of the president, William R. McRae, it was decided, after discussion, to donate the money in the treasury to the fund being raised for the maintenance of the Children's Hospital. The Association was organized some months ago, under what was deemed flattering

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auspices, but interest in it among the young people seems to have died out.

## Battle of Cripples.

Two cripples seeking alms on the streets, both of whom had been traveling on wheels, became involved in a quarrel on Sycamore Street yesterday evening and proceeded to fight it out with their fists. The incident attracted a large crowd, and the combatants were finally separated before making any damage. One of the men had been in town for several weeks selling tin cans and trinkets for a living; the other was a newcomer.

## Personal and Otherwise.

The commencement exercises of the Southern Female College will be held Friday evening in the college hall with a delightful musical program. Five graduates in the college department will be awarded diplomas.

The closing exercises of the Dinwiddie High School will be held to-morrow and Friday.

Ex-Governor W. H. Mann will deliver the address before the graduating class Friday evening.

The subject will be "The Plans and Possibilities of Life."

The closing exercises of Matocca public school will be held to-morrow evening.

The address will be delivered by Mr. J. M. Taylor, of the Matocca M. E. Church.

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, on the subject of the subject of building and plumbing inspection, met to-day.

The committee heard addresses by A. H. Harris, of the Virginia Fire Prevention Bureau, and others.

The apartment-house to be erected on the corner of Main and Third streets is preparing plans. It will cost \$70,000.

## AGAIN REPORT TRACES

## OF ANDREE'S BALLOON

Remains Found in Forest in Eastern Siberia—Nothing Ever Heard of Explorers and Companions.

Stockholm, Sweden, May 27.—What is believed to be the remains of the balloon in which Professor Salomon A. Andree ascended from Dances Island, near Spitzbergen, July 11, 1897, in an attempt to reach the North Pole, have been found in a forest in Eastern Siberia, according to a telegram received to-day at the Swedish Arctic expedition from Yakutsk. The explorer was accompanied by two scientists. After leaving Dances Island no report ever was received from the party.

## Although traces of Andree's balloon

have been reported at various places from time to time, and while even the body of the Swedish Arctic explorer was said to have been discovered in Labrador, nothing has been established definitely as what actually happened to the expedition or what became of the balloon.

Andree's companions, Strindberg and Franckel, started from Dances Island for the North Pole. The explorer believed that his party had been blown into the polar regions in a week, carry him over the pole and land him in North America.

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## Deserter Wants to Go Home.

Lawellyn Osborn, seventeen years old, being held by the local police as a deserter from the United States Navy, has been held in custody for a statement of age, and has communicated with his parents in Manitowish, Wis. in an effort to get out of the service. He was arrested on Tuesday night in a Main Street lodging house.

## The Doctor's Advice

by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character; the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers should apply to any case of similar nature.

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## ROOSEVELT DETERMINED

## TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION

Describes Position Relative to Great Strike in Anthracite Mines in 1903.

New York, May 27.—Theodore Roosevelt to-day described his position relative to the great strike in the anthracite coal mines in 1903 as one of willingness to take measures "equivalent to action in time of war," if by that means he could end the difficulties between the two factions.

The former President was testifying here before the referees in the suit of Alexander T. Vales, a lawyer of Birmingham, N. Y., against John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, for fees in the case awarded him for the part he took in settling the strike.

"In September," said Colonel Roosevelt, "the situation began to grow acute. I asked to appear before me representatives of the operators and of the miners. I read the attitude of John Mitchell, then head of the miners, as reasonable, and the attitude of the operators as unreasonable."

"I made up my mind that I would have to take drastic action unless the operators and miners got together. I intended to send in the United States Army."

"I told Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, to act and I guaranteed that the people of the Eastern seaboard would have coal and have it right away. I told him that if he would help me he could vote to impeach me later if he wished. I asked Quay to arrange to have Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, who had the right of veto to send word to me that he was unable to control the situation, and then I would send in the army."

"I planned to have General Schofield go in and take charge with the troops and act practically as a receiver for the mines. I told the general it would be equivalent to action taken in time of war, and that he must pay no heed to any other authority—no heed to a will from a judge or anything else except my commands. He said he would do so."

The operators, Colonel Roosevelt said, persisted in their uncompromising plan until finally a commission was appointed, and the strike ended. Colonel Roosevelt said he had never seen Mr. Vales before and knew nothing of any part which the plaintiff took in settling the strike.

## CONFESES HIS THOUGHTS

## GETS TWO YEARS ON ROADS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Chase City, Va., May 27.—William Ryne, the man who was arrested at Ontario, early yesterday morning, charged with stealing from a number of boarders at the Southside Institute, was found guilty of petty larceny on four counts and sentenced to two years on the roads. About \$10 of the stolen money was recovered. In police court he confessed, except as to the amount secured, and in response to questions put by Mayor Jeffreys asked that he be sent to the State Prison. He was not the first time that he had been in trouble. He gave his age as nineteen.

Many searches of his person and just finished serving time on the road force in North Carolina. It is believed by the authorities here that he answers the description of a man wanted in several places, and opportunity will be given to find out before he is given his freedom.

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